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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	<b>John Deryk WATERS et al.</b>	) Examiner:	Nghi H. LY
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		) Re:	<b>Office Action</b>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2005, a response to which is due no later than **September 30, 2005**, Applicants submit this paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.